Approved For Release 2008/09/12: CIA-RDP80-00810A006400800009-7 CLASSIFICATION S-E-C-R-E-T CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY REPORT INFORMATION REPORT CD NO. 25X1 DATE DISTR. COUNTRY East Germany 3 May 1955 NO. OF PAGES 1 SUBJECT Rinderpest in East Germany NO. OF ENCLS. PLACE (LISTED BELOW) **ACQUIRED** 25X1 SUPPLEMENT TO DATE OF REPORT NO. INFO. THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS INFORMATION AFFECTING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES, WITHIN THE MEANING OF TITLE 18, SECTIONS 783 AND 794, OF TIME W. S. CODE, AS AMENDED. ITS TRANSMISSION OR REVEL-ATION OF ITS CONTENTS TO OR RECEIPT SY AN UNAUTHORIZED PERSON IS PROMIBITED BY LAW THE REPRODUCTION OF THIS FORM IS PROMIBITED. 25X1 THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION 25X1 The Ministry for Agriculture and Ferentsy in Bost Berlin was informe 1955, that Minderpost had broken out on an East German Agricultural Production Cooperative (LPG), located near Neuruppin, Brandenburg. The Ministry immediately sent investigators to other East German LPGs for the purpose of girden information inspecting the stables, and for repe and up according t So far, the Ainderpest has not spread to large areas and weith and dense by the proper mitter it is. 2. In early February 1955, it was reported 25X1 that #inderpest and hog-cholera had broken out near Koemigswusterhausen on a farm for breeding cattle. A similar report was made in early January 1955. An increased sale of meat which was sold at the cheap meat markets has been observed in Zossen since early February 1955. In early February 1955. reported that a farmer of 25X1 Erlbach had to kill and dispose of the last of fifteen head of cattle which were stricken by a disease. A similar case was reported by 25X1 Saxony. The nature of the disease was unknown; the veterinary, however suspected it to be the hinderpest, against which no several been found to date. 25X1

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